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Hon Anne K Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S W  
Washington, D C 20024

Re *STB Docket No AB-55 (670X), CSX Transportation, Inc –  
Abandonment Exemption -- in Middlesex County, Massachusetts*


Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

Reference is made to the letter, dated November 3, 2008 (and filed with the Board on November 10, 2008), from Martha White, Town Administrator, on behalf of The Town of Natick, MA (the "Town") requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request in all respects. Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the NITU negotiating period be extended for 180 days to May 12, 2009 and the time to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to July 11, 2009.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

  
Kathryn R. Barney

cc Parties of Record